

## AUCD Centers Serving Alaska

### University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

(UCEDDs) work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.

### Center for Human Development

Phone: 907-272-8270

Website: <http://www.alaskachd.org/>

### Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities

(LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

### LEND Without Walls

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## Disability in Alaska by the Numbers

**18,941**

Students age 3-21  
receive special  
education supports<sup>1</sup>

**40.5%**

of people with  
disabilities are  
employed<sup>2</sup>

&

**1**

14c certificate holder  
paying subminimum  
wages<sup>3</sup>

**\$210,791,304**

Medicaid expenditures  
for LTSS institutional  
care<sup>4</sup>

VS

**\$331,150,789**

Medicaid  
expenditures for  
HCBS<sup>4</sup>

**85,876**

Individuals with  
disabilities living in  
communities<sup>5</sup>

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